

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: MORALES, et al.)
Serial Number: **10/146,421**) Examiner: NOT ASSIGNED
Filed: **05/14/02**) Group Art Unit: NOT ASSIGNED
For: **METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN**)
ARBITRARY THREE – DIMENSIONAL)
MICROSTRUCTURE IN SILICON)
USING AN ANISOTROPIC DEEP ETCH)
Attorney Docket Number: SD-8287.2)
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Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Sir:

Applicant, through his representative, respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks in a DIVISIONAL of application serial number **10/146,421**.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**IN THE CLAIMS**

Original claims **1 – 33** are pending in the application for patent. Claims **1 – 5, 12 – 23, and 24 – 33** are requested withdrawn and canceled without prejudice as being drawn to non-elected inventions. Please also cancel Claim **6**. Claims **7 – 11** remain pending in the present application.

As required by 37 CFR §1.121 a listing of the current status of each claim is listed in a separate section of this paper.